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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

#### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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# **STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

Reference AO (JP 9-213011) on Form PTO-1449 is discussed in the specification.

## Reference AW (Standard ECMA-272) on Form PTO-1449:

This document describes how to manage defects according to DVD-RAM ver. 1.0. The document shows multiplexed defect management tables (a table of the same content is provided at four positions). However, if one table becomes defective, it is left as it is. If all four tables become defective, the system cannot be used any more.

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